Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 May 2022 at 01:44

Confidence: High for largely fine conditions on Saturday, a cloudier Sunday and for the change to unsettled conditions next week. Moderate for detail of showers in the outlook.

Headline for Saturday 21 May 2022: Cloud building with a chance of showers developing. Some bright spells, mainly in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: Intermittent low cloud will lift and break during the morning. Cloud building widely by the afternoon, with the best of the brightness and sunny spells in the east of the park. Largely dry, but with a chance of occasional, mainly light, showers developing. Cloud will build from the west late on, thickening and lowering overnight with the risk of drizzle and patchy light rain by dawn.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, becoming 70% by the afternoon outside of showers.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud around 400m expected at first, mainly on western slopes. Cloud bases lifting to be largely above the summits by the afternoon, although lowering to below 700m in any showers, with short-lived deteriorations to moderate visibility. Good or very good visibility otherwise.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	15/18 SW	20/27 SW	21/29 SW	21/30 SW	22/30 SW	24/32 SW	24/32 SW
600	12/16 S	15/22 SW	18/25 SW	19/27 SW	19/27 SW	18/26 SW	19/27 SW
300	6/10 S	11/19 SW	13/22 SW	14/25 SW	14/24 SW	12/23 SW	13/23 SW
Valley	6/10 S	10/18 SW	13/22 SW	14/24 SW	13/23 SW	11/21 S	12/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/0	5/0	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/1	6/1
600	7/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/4
300	9/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/9	10/8	10/8
Valley	10/9	12/10	13/11	14/12	13/11	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud may give intermittent misty conditions initially, with short-lived drops in cloud base and visibility affecting the summits in and around any showers later. Cold weather attire recommended as temperatures feeling close to freezing on highest peaks. Strong sunshine likely further east in cloud breaks.

Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Weather: A largely overcast day from the off, with persistent low cloud and hill fog expected for much of the day across the park. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle turning more showery during the afternoon. Some cloud breaks developing during the evening, but remaining widely cloudy overnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph, gusting 35mph on peaks at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising to 40% by the evening. 40% further east throughout.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases of 100-200m, lifting to above 800m by the evening and in prolonged breaks in precipitation. Drizzle and rain reducing visibility further to poor at times throughout the day. Patchier cloud cover to the east, with occasionally good visibility beneath the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius, slowly rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement

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